UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

IN RE:)	BANKRUPTCY NO. 16-70482-M-11
DEAN A. GUTIERREZ, SR.)	
DEBTOR)	CHAPTER 11

ELDON LEE ZIEGER'S MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY TO ALLOW REMOVAL OF SUIT

THIS MOTION SEEKS AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE MOVING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU AND THE MOVING PARTY CANNOT AGREE, YOU MUST FILE A RESPONSE AND SEND A COPY TO THE MOVING PARTY. YOU MUST FILE AND SERVE YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE THIS WAS SERVED ON YOU. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE MOTION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION AND HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING. UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING, AND MAY DECIDE THE MOTION AT THE HEARING.

REPRESENTED PARTIES SHOULD ACT THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEY.

THE COURT HAS SET A HEARING ON THIS MATTER ON FEBRUARY 17, 2017_____ AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. AT US COURTHOUSE, BENTSEN TOWER, 1700 W BUS. HWY 83, MCALLEN, TEXAS.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Eldon Lee Zieger, a creditor in this case, presents this Motion for Relief from Automatic Stay to allow removal of a suit from state court and shows as follows:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction of this Motion under 28 USC §1334. This Motion is a core proceeding as defined in 28 USC §157. The Bankruptcy Court has authority to enter a final order on this Motion for Relief from Automatic Stay; alternatively, Zieger consents to the entry of a final order on this Motion for Relief from Stay by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 2. Cause No. 2014-DCL-2838-A, <u>Elvia Reyna and J. Julian River v. Eldon Lee Zieger and Rio Mobile Home and R.V. Parks, Inc.</u>; <u>Dean Gutierrez v. Eldon Lee Zieger</u> is currently pending in the 107th Judicial District Court, Cameron County, Texas (hereafter called "the 107th case.). The case includes claims against the Debtor for default under a debt owed by the Debtor in this case and the enforcement of a security interest in property owned by the Chapter 11 Estate in this case. All action in the 107th case is stayed.

- 3. Zieger desires to remove the 107th case to this court so that it can be tried as an adversary proceeding.
- 4. Although Zieger does not believe that relief from the stay is required before taking an action in the home bankruptcy court, out of respect for this Court and the Bankruptcy process, Zieger seeks relief from the stay to permit removal.
- 5. Cause exists to modify the automatic stay because resolution of the 107th case is necessary in order to resolve the Debtor's Chapter 11 and the case can't be addressed in the 107th Judicial District Court because of the automatic stay. Therefore, the stay will have to be modified before this Chapter 11 Bankruptcy case can be completed.
- 6. Movant would show that Rio Mobile Home and R.V. Parks Inc., which is a party to the 107th case, is also a Debtor in a case before this Court, 16-10150-B-11. Zieger asserts no claims against Rio Mobile Home and R.V. Parks, Inc.
- 7. Wherefore, premises considered, Eldon Lee Zieger prays that the Court modify the automatic stay to permit him to remove Cause No. 2014-DCL-2838-A from the 107th Judicial District Court of Cameron County, Texas to this Court.
- 8. The undersigned certifies that prior to filing this Motion, I attempted to confer about this Motion with the attorney for the Debtor, Mr. Tony Martinez on January 17, 2016 by email. No response was received and it was necessary to file this motion.

Dated: January 23, 2017

Respectfully submitted, LAW OFFICE OF ANDREW K. ROZELL

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, in addition to all persons served by the Court's CM/ECF system, on January 23, 2017 I served a copy by first class mail on all persons listed on the attached service list.

/s/Andrew K. Rozell
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